GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Heritage (Archaeology & Museums) – Comprehensive Development of Kondapalli Fort as Major Tourist Attract Place – Fresh Administrative Sanction for taking up the development works in connection with the development of the Kondapalli Fort under Phase-I with sanctioned amount of Rs. 10.90 Crores – Accorded - Orders – Issued.

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YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM AND CULTURE (Heritage) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 18 **Dated: 06-09-2017**

Read the following:-

1) From the Director, Archaeology & Museums, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.D1 /698/2015, dated: 19.12.2015.
2) Govt. Memo. No.4908/PMU/A&M/2015, YAT&C (PMU) Department,dated:20.01.2016.
3) From the Director, Archaeology & Museums, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.D1 / 698/2015, dated: 28.01.2016.
4) G.O. Rt. No. 34, YAT&C (PMU) Department, dated: 11-02-2016.
5) From the Director of Archaeology and Museums, A.P., Lr.No.D1/698/2015,dated: 20.02.2016.
6) From the Director of Archaeology and Museums, A.P., Lr.No.D1/698/2015, dated. 22.09.2016.
7) G.O. Rt. No. 36, YAT&C (Heritage) Department, dated: 25-01-2017
8) G.O. Rt. No. 372, Finance (FMU-GAD-2) Department, dated:02-03-2017
9) G.O. Rt. No. 95, YAT&C (Heritage) Department, dated: 06-03-2017
10) From the Director of Archaeology and Museums, A.P., Lr.No.D1/698/2015, dated. 02.05.2017 & Dt. 10.08.2017

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director of Archaeology and Museums, A.P., has submitted a proposal along with Detailed Project Reports for development of Kondapalli Fort in a phased manner, and requested the Government to accord administrative sanction for taking up the work, and also to release Rs. 10.90 Crores under Phase-I of the project. Accordingly, Government vide reference 7th read above have accorded administrative sanction for taking of the Project of development of Kondapalli Fort in a phased manner and sanctioned an amount Rs. 10.90 Crores (Rupees Ten Crores Ninety lakhs only) under Tourism Budget to take up conservation and restoration works for Fortification walls, Fort Arches, Darbar Hall, Stone Pathway, Resetting of Steps etc., and also to provide Tourist Amenities, Solar Lighting for Fencing to develop Kondapalli Fort as major Tourist attract Monument, which was close to the new Capital City o f Amaravati of Andhra Pradesh.

2. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Archaeology and Museums, A.P. has informed that, based on the administrative sanction issued vide G.O. 4th read above, the Technical Committee (which constituted vide reference 2nd read above), have approved the proposed works under Phase-I and in turn, tenders were called for through e-procurement platform on 23-02-2016 and work order was also issued to the lowest eligible bid contractor and as per the work order, the contractor has concluded the Agreement on 30-03-2016 and the works were also commenced. The value of work done was come to Rs.1.00 crore and the Consultant charges were Rs. 25.00 lakhs and also an amount of Rs. 27.00 lakhs has to be deposited to APCPDCL, for providing Electrical Power Connection. Subsequently, the Director of Archaeology and Museums, A.P. has therefore requested the Government to release an amount of Rs. 3.50 Crore for payment towards the pending dues in connection with the works sanctioned under Phase-I. Government have carefully examined the matter, and considered to issue a fresh administrative sanction for the Phase-I work of the development of Kondapalli Fort.

3. Accordingly, and for comprehensive Development of Kondapalli Fort as a major Tourist Attraction place in the State, Government hereby accord fresh administrative sanction to the Commissioner of Archaeology & Museums, Andhra Pradesh for execution of the works sanctioned vide the G.O.7th read above with an estimated amount of Rs. 10.90 Crores under Phase-I of the Project.

4. The Commissioner of Archaeology & Museums, A.P., shall take necessary action accordingly, as per rules in vogue.

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5. This Government Order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No .37027/50/FMU-GAD.II/2016,dated:08.06.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Archaeology & Museums, A.P.,
Gollapudi, Krishna District.
Copy t o:
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Finance (FMU.GAD II) Department.

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER